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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
Kazuhito Hato et al. :  
Conf. No.: 8925 : Group Art Unit: 1746  
Appln. No.: 09/719,526 : Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau  
Filing Date: December 13, 2000 : Attorney Docket No.: 10059-368US (P20815-01)  
Title: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including June 4, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003 (Paper No. 11242003). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed herewith.

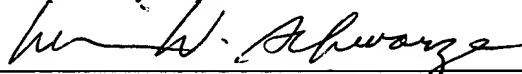
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **210059.0368**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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